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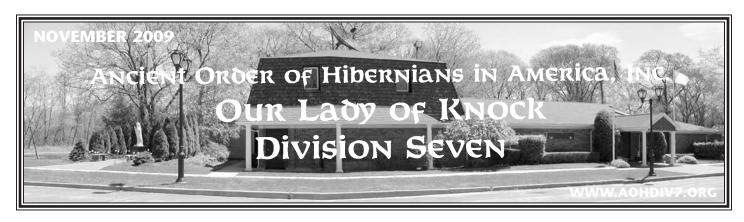
## **CARMEL RYAN HONORED**





On October 17, 2009, the Division 7 L.A.O.H held their 45th Anniversary Dinner-Dance at Shandon Court in East Islip. That evening, besides honoring past Division 7 L.A.O.H. presidents, Carmel Ryan was awarded the Hibernian of The Year Award. This award, which is awarded every five years, is presented by the Ladies to a member in recognition of her contribution to the organization, as well as practicing the concepts of Friendship and Christian Charity. Photos by Donna Mangiapanella.

Smithtown, NY



## President's Message

Our next scheduled meeting will be held on October 7, 2009 at 8 p.m. in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

There will be a Shamrock Degree at this meeting. Sponsors please have your candidates report to the division organizer, John Hanley, in the pub area at 7:30 p.m. Please make sure all candidates are neatly dressed. Prior to the Shamrock Degree there will be an election for the 2010 Grand Marshal. The vote will be between Jack Murphy Sr. and myself, Jerry Delaney.

Also at the November meeting nominations will be taken from the floor for division officers for 2010.

The slate of officers proposed are: President - Vic Vogel Vice President - Mac McFadden Recording Secy. - Dr. David Ring Financial Secretary - Larry Wolff Treasurer - Tom Davis Chair Standing Com. - Tom McHugh Marshal - Shawn O'Neill Sentinel - John Owens

I would like to thank everyone who braved the bad weather to participate in the Mass for our deceased members. Although attendance was not what it has been in the past, it was a wonderful Mass celebrated by Fr. Hugh Cannon. Thanks again to Catholic Action Chairman, John Owens and Leslie Lannigan for putting the morning together.

We all had a fantastic time at the LAOH Div 7 45th anniversary last month. It was wonderful to see the history of their organization and how proud the ladies are of each other.

Great job by President Alice Faughnan and her dinner/dance committee.

Once again Children's Committee Chairman John (Shecky Green) Davis organized a great day at Calverton Links. The dinner after the golf was a show only John could put on. Thanks to everyone who participated in the event, which helps the needy children in our community.

On November 15, the Suffolk County Tara Court Degree Team will be administering the annual major degree. It is the final step in your journey as a Hibernian and everyone should have their major degree. With your degree you will qualify for the division's and also NY State scholarships, holding office and reduced rates on hall rental. If you have sponsored someoneit is your duty to make sure they make their major degree.

I received positive feedback on the talk by Dr. Theodore Felderman at our October meeting. I hope this was beneficial to everyone and planted a seed to get a screening. We have a tentative date of Tuesday, January 19 for our free screenings at the hall. This will be open to all members and also to all husbands of LAOH Div. 7 members as well. Information will be forthcoming in December.

Get well to Sick Committee Chairman John Fitzpatrick on his operation and also to Kevin Boyle who we all miss not being at the hall.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. Enjoy the day and be thankful for all of your blessings.

God Bless the Troops and the unborn

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity Jerry Delaney

## **Grand Marshal Nominations**

The nominees for Grand Marshal for 2010 are; Jerry Delaney and Jack Murphy.

Voting will take place at the Nov 4 meeting. You must have an up to date dues card in order to attend the meeting and vote.

## Hibernian of the Year

As is customary, Division 7 will select a "Hibernian Of The Year", who will receive an award for this honor at our Grand Marshal's Ball in February, 2010.

Anyone wishing to nominate a candidate please submit your selection, with an appropriate write-up, to last year's recipient, Eddie Ryan.

Nominations must be in before January 1, 2009.



## L.A.O.H.

The past meeting of the LAOH Division 7 was held on Wednesday, October 14th at which the members of Division 7 hosted a Degree. I would like to thank the Suffolk County Degree Team for performing the Degree and congratulate those members of our Division who made their degree.

On Saturday, October 17th the LAOH of Division 7 celebrated their 45th Anniversary at Shandon Court at which we honored our sister; Carmel Ryan who looked absolutely beautiful. The night couldn't have been more fun! I would like to thank my committee, who did a fabulous job,

To everyone who came out to celebrate with us, to all of the Past-Presidents who attended, to the members of the Rosin Dubh Pipe Band, and finally to Mary Gilmore who painted a gorgeous portrait of Carmel Ryan that we presented to her that evening. I believe Al Norton is working on getting some pictures on the website on the events page so check them out!

The Deceased Members Mass was held on Sunday, October 18th at St. Mary's Church and as always it was a beautiful memorial to those who have gone before us. Thank you to Leslie Lannigan and John Owen for organizing the mass and the breakfast following the mass back at the hall.

The next meeting of the LAOH will be held on Wednesday, November 11th beginning at 7:30pm with the Recitation of the Rosary. It will be a very busy meeting. We will be inducting the new members, voting on the 2010/2011 slate of officers and having our Chinese Auction. I am looking forward to seeing you all on November 11th.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, Alice Faughnan

## **Right to Life Announcement**

On Friday, October 9, 2009 President Barack Obama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. If the Obama-supported health care legislation before Congress allows a new government-sponsored insurance plan to cover abortions on demand it would mean that countless unborn "holy innocence" would be aborted and not live to be taught the historical fact that Obama, who supported the legislation that resulted in their demise was awarded the Nobel Peace

Action-sample message to legislators:

Dear....

You are urged to oppose any health care reform unless abortion, euthanasia and funding of technologies that destroy human life are explicitly excluded. The language of this legislation must be specific and terms such as "medical procedure" and/or "clinical practices" must be defined and eliminated if these would allow abortion. In addition, "Conscience Protection" for health care providing institutions and workers must be included in any health care reform bill. This would protect pro-life workers from being forced to participate in abortions.

Contact Information: Senators: Gillibrand (212-688-6262), Schumer (212-486-4430) Mail: U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510

U.S. Representatives: Bishop(631-696-6500), Israel (631-951-2210), King (516-541-4225), McCarthy (516-739-3008), Ackerman (718-423-2154). U.S. House of Representatives,

Washington, D.C. 20515. Iohn Walsh Chairman - Right To Life

## **Memorial Mass**

The Mass for our Deceased and Associate members was celebrated on Sunday October 18 at St. Mary's Church, East Islip NY at 9:00AM.

The names that will be added to the memorial stones are; Kevin Brennan, Kevin Bonner, Jack Landy, Edmund J. Lemp and Thomas Slattery.

The Mass was followed by a Continental Breakfast, catered by Stuff a Bagel, at the hall.

The Division extends their sympathy to the families and thanks all those who attended.

## **Corporation** Corner

At the October 2009 meeting, the nominating chairmen announced the following nominations for the

President - Vincent P. Clancy Vice President - Donald Dobbin Treasurer - Al Norton Secretary - Daniel Sullivan Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the November meeting. If necessary, election will be held at the December meeting.

Vincent P. Clancy **Corporation President** 

## **Please Pray For...**

In the event of sickness or a death in the family, please call the Hall at 581-9317 and leave a message for the

> Chairman of the Committee on the Sick, John Fitzpatrick ar 581-5705.

For L.A.O.H, contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Margaret Davis, 224-1849.

## Juniors

At the September meeting the Junior Boys and Girls hosted a reception honoring Bridget Hanley and Emily Baron. These ladies were named Junior Hibernian of the year at the NYS Convention in 2009 and 2007 respectively. Congratulations Bridget and Emily. We are proud of your leadership in the Juniors.

The first segment of the Irish Essay Workshop was held at our October meeting. Tom Conway, Dave Ring, and Marge Intreglia presented the rules and the essay topics. On behave of the Juniors I would like to thank Tom, Dave, and Marge for volunteering their time to help the Juniors explore Irish history through an essay. The next workshop will be November 18 at 6:30 pm. This is in addition to our November meeting. Check the Workshop ad for details.

Our next meeting will be held November 9th at 6:30 pm. The topic will be a video on The Great Hunger. Please remember to bring in non-perishable items for the food pantry.

On Saturday October 24 our older Juniors will be serving at the St. Anne's soup kitchen. If you signed up

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for this activity you will need to wear a baseball cap. At 8:00 am we will make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and then we will serve lunch until 12:30 pm. It is okay if you can only work part of the morning. Hope

**October 24**, 8 am to 12:30 pm: Soup Kitchen at St. Anne's

**November 9,** 6:30 pm: Monthly meeting. Bring food for the

November 18, 6:30: Irish Essay Workshop

In our motto, Charlene Gibbs

For Junior Boys and Girls Research skills will be demonstrated Footnoting skills will be presented Mentoring will be provided to see you there. Things to remember:

Please bring a laptop (optional) Your thesis statement or topic index cards

for essay development

Irish Essay Workshop II

#### **Mentors**

Tom Conway, Marge Intreglia, Dave Ring, Kathleen Callegari

#### Wednesday November 18, 2009

6:30-7:30 pm (come late if you have sports practice) AOH Division 7 Hall East Islip, NY

Pizza and soda will be served



At the September meeting the Junior Boys and Girls hosted a reception honoring Bridget Hanley and Emily Baron. These ladies were named New York State Junior Hibernian of the Year at the New York State Convention in 2009 and 2007 respectively.

(L to R): Alice Faughnan, President of Div 7 L.A.O.H, Emily Baron, Bridget Hanley and Charlene Gibbs, Vice President and Junior Girls Coordinator.

Congratulations Bridget and Emily. We are proud of your leadership in the luniors.

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Nov 4 Men's Division 7 Meeting – Shamrock Degree 8:00PM Wed Nov 11 Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM Wed

Wed Nov 11 Veterans Day

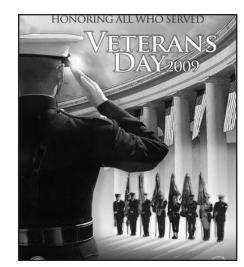
Nov 15 Major Degree – See Vic Vogel Sun

Wed Nov 18 Irish Essay Workshop – Jr Boys and Jr Girls 6:30PM

Thu Thanksgiving

## **CHECK WEB SITE FOR UPDATES** Roisin Dubh Pipe Band meets every Thursday at 8:00PM

## **Open House** In Honor of **Veterans Day**



Delta Company of The Fighting 69th will be hosting an open house for the public in honor of Veterans Day and to thank the public for its support of the Regiment while it was in combat.

The nickname "Fighting Sixth Ninth" was given to the unit by General Robert E. Lee, Commander, Army of Northern Virginia, CSA at Fredericksburg, Va. About 300 of the unit's soldiers returned from

Afghanistan in January 2009 after a year long tour training the Afghan

In 2005, the 69th was ordered to secure Route Irish, a key route between Baghdad International Airport and "the Green Zone" where the emerging Iraqi government was operating. Route Irish had already developed a reputation as "the most dangerous road in Baghdad" and its security had both military and political implications.

The Regiments vehicles, weapons and equipment will be on display, as well as other current United States Army displays.

The Regiment can trace its history going back as far as the American Revolution and re-enactors have been invited from the Revolution, Civil War and the WWI.

Soldiers who served in Iraq and Afghanistan will also be on hand. Date: Sunday 15 November 2009 Time: 11: 00 AM - 3:00 P.M. Location: 69th Armory 70 Brentwood Road, Bayshore, New York.

Information: Lt. Richard Reilly, www.openhousedelta@optonline.net



November 7th **Howie Seal** 

November 14th Karaoke w/Jean Marie

> November 21st **Bob Stack**

November 28th Ward Cloughen

> December 5th The Coggs

## **Announcements**

Tentative date for the prostrate screening at the hall is Tuesday, January 19 from 5PM to 8PM. Further information will follow in the December newsletter and on the

There will also be a Calling Post announcement.

Even though the cartoon makes 'light of the subject, we don't take it lightly'.

This is an important screening.



The New York State Board web site has a comprehensive informational page which should be of interest to Veterans.

It is located here: www.nyaoh.com/Veterans.htm (631) 661-5644

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